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Invention: A TRANSACTION MEDIATION SYSTEM AND A PRINTING MEDIATION SYSTEM WITH
USE OF THE FORMER SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING TRANSACTION
MEDIATION NETWORK

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004, please amend the
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.